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STAYING COOL

SC FARMERS GET AFFORDABLE COLD STORAGE WITH HELP OF GRANT

STORY AND PHOTOS BY EVA MOORE

Chester County's Wild Hope Farm already had a pair of walk-in coolers. But refrigerated space is key for a diverse vegetable farm like Wild Hope, says farm coordinator Katherine Belk.

"We do a CSA program, we do a farmers market, and we do wholesale to local chefs and food hubs. We do a little bit of everything," Belk explains. "Being in Chester, South Carolina, on a day like

today, it's 90 degrees out with high humidity. If you don't have a walk-in, you can't really sell produce."

So when the farm got the opportunity to buy and install a CoolBot to create a third refrigerated space, they went for it. Part of the funding came through the South Carolina



Department of Agriculture's Cold Storage Cost Share Program, which reimburses farmers up to \$750 for installing a CoolBot.

The CoolBot isn't an air conditioner itself; it's a device that attaches to a standard electric window A/C unit to force any insulated room to maintain an even 36-degree temperature — at a fraction of the cost of a traditional walk-in, which can run up to \$10,000. It's a fairly low-tech solution that fits the bill for many smaller farmers. Store It Cold, the company that makes the CoolBot, also markets the device for use in breweries, dairies, mortuaries, and other small businesses that need affordable cooling.

Wild Hope uses the CoolBot set-up to store items like flowers, seed, mushrooms, garlic, onions, and potatoes.

"It allowed us to get refrigeration and a walk-in cooler

at a cheaper cost than when you have to buy the whole unit," Belk says.

For Josh Johnson, who farms beans and peas (and, more recently, hemp) in Calhoun County, the CoolBot is a key part of his business.

Johnson's Old Tyme Bean Co. has a few refrigerated truck trailers that run on diesel — but they're expensive to operate, so he only uses them when it gets really hot outside. Most of the time, he runs three CoolBot-equipped spaces that he's converted to coolers with the help of a friend who specializes in spray foam insulation. One is built into the back end of an old ice cream truck. The oldest has been in operation since 2011. The two newer CoolBot set-ups were bought with the help of the Cold Storage Cost Share Program.



Old Tyme Bean Co.'s Josh Johnson explains how his sheller works. The bars of the machine rotate, beating beans and peas out of their hulls.

"A normal A/C unit will not go below 60 degrees," Johnson says. "The CoolBot takes over and tricks the thermostat into thinking it's hot." Also, if the unit starts to freeze up, the CoolBot will shut off the unit's compressor temporarily so as not to waste electricity.

Johnson uses his CoolBot-equipped coolers to store fresh beans and peas, both before and after shelling.

SCDA's Cold Storage Cost Share Program has been around for several years — the funding came through the USDA's Specialty Crop Block Grant program — but it's flown under the radar, perhaps because it's geared toward small farmers.

"It's just now getting a lot of momentum," says LauraKate Anderson, who handles specialty crop outreach and marketing for SCDA.

Because the program allows farmers to hold produce longer, Anderson says, it allows them to take that next step to grow their business — selling at an additional farmers market, for example, or serving customers located further away. Helping farmers create refrigerated space also supports food safety.

The program is straightforward: Farmers apply for funding and install their CoolBot and A/C unit, then Anderson verifies the work and cuts them a check. "It's really simple," she says.

For more information about the Cold Storage Cost Share Program, contact LauraKate Anderson at 803-734-2224 or landerson@scda.sc.gov.



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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t just doesn't feel like summer in South Carolina until you bite into that first ripe, juicy peach. By now I've had a peach with yogurt, ice cream, in a cobbler, and straight up.

It's great to see that the state's peach growers are having a good season after a couple of difficult years. In 2017 and 2018, growers struggled with early-season cold damage along with the same weather disasters that have affected other South Carolina farmers — but the 2019 season is in full swing and looking strong.

One of our state's signature summer crops, peaches are an important crop economically for South Carolina. Last year's crop was worth \$71.5 million, with 14,000 acres planted and 65,800 tons of peaches harvested. South Carolina's production puts us second in the country, behind only California, and ahead of New Jersey, the 'peach state' of Georgia, and the 16 other states that grow peaches.

Internationally, the U.S. trails China and the European Union in peach production — but we hold our own. The sweet, slightly acidic peaches grown in our South Carolina soil are great for eating on their own as well as for cooking, and consumers appreciate that. I probably get asked more about the status

of the peach crop over any other part of South Carolina farming.

Picking a good peach at the store or farmer's market isn't hard, but it helps to know what to look for. Peach growers often plant many varieties of peaches, with new varieties coming into season one after the other. These varieties may differ in the color of their skin and flesh, from red to orange to pale yellow and white, so color alone isn't a good guide to ripeness. Growing conditions also affect color: According to the SC Peach Council, red colors simply indicate how much sunlight the fruit was exposed to on the tree. They suggest you look for a peach with a creamy yellow background color and no green tinge.

Feel and smell are good ways to select a peach. A ripe peach has some give to it, and should smell like — well, like a peach!

I'm always thrilled to arrive home and find that Blanche has some fresh peaches on hand. The potential for her great peach cobbler is pretty motivational. Of course she knows how to pick the best ones, having grown up on a peach farm in Spartanburg County.

Here's to a great summer of fresh delicious peaches and everything else a South Carolina summer has to offer.

Hugherleathers_

UPCOMING EVENTS

South Carolina Peach Festival

July 18 - 21

The four-day festival will include the infamous Mud Bog, road race, pageant, food vendors, car and bike show, talent night, arts and crafts, BBQ cook-off, parade, carnival and live blues, beach music, and bluegrass. At noon on the Saturday of the festival, Abbott Farms will be hosting a Peach Dessert Contest, complete with samples and prizes.

Gaffney

864-487-8507 • 864-489-5716 scpeachfest.net



Pageland Watermelon Festival

July 19 - 20

This two-day event features the Watermelon Festival Rodeo with eight championship events such as saddle bronco riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and bull riding. The cost of the rodeo is \$12 and kids 6 and under get in free. Dynamic Brands will host the returning Watermelon Festival Golf Tournament at White Plains Country Club and Golf Course. Other festival activities include a parade, car show, amusement rides, fireworks, craft vendors, a wide selection of food options and live music from Ridgeside, Doug McCormick, Whits End, Zack Turner, Tru Sol, and Ryan Trotti.

Pageland

pagelandchamber.org/2019-watermelon-festival

Films at the Farm

July 20 • 7:30 - 10 pm

Join us at Moore Farms Botanical Gardens for a unique outdoor movie experience for a viewing of The Goonies and an opportunity to experience the stunning landscapes of the Moore Farm. Bring a chair, blanket, or anything to make the outdoors comfort. Reserve a spot online or by phone. Free!

Moore Farms Botanical Garden 100 New Zion Road, Lake City

Contact: Leigh Collins • 843-210-7592 moorefarmsbg.org/events/films-at-the-farm-3/

La Belle Amie Vineyard Events

July 20 – Oldies Saturday (\$5) July 27 – Mid-Summer's Saturday Celebration (\$7)

Afternoon music (weather permitting) with no admission fee on every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Saturdays, admission is reduced by \$2 if you bring 2 canned/dry good food items for the area food bank. Inclement weather may cause a last-minute postponement or cancellation, so check the website or call prior to coming out for an event.

La Belle Amie Vineyard 1120 Saint Joseph Road, Little River

843-399-9463 (WINE) labelleamie.com



South Congaree Rodeorally Dance & Rodeo

July 20/26 - 27 • 6 - 10 pm

The dance on July 20 will kick off the opening of the South Congaree Championship Rodeo on July 26 & 27. Pictures with champion horse riders. Shag contest (\$2 fee), hula hoop contest, food trucks, and a lot of community fun.

119 West Berry Road, West Columbia

Contact: Sylvia Corley-Drennan 803-755-9858 • events@southcongaree.org townofsouthcongaree.org

Small Ruminant Workshop: Profitable Production

July 22 • 9 am - 3 pm

Sponsored by SC New and Beginning Farmer Program. Topics include: Forage Selection and Establishment, Fire Ant Control, Herd Health and Parasite Management, Signs of Labor and Kidding, Avoiding Fencing Pitfalls, Production Economics, and Marketing Considerations. Hands-on demonstrations. \$25, includes course material and lunch. FAMACHA certification and cards will be free. Register online by Friday, July 19.

Sandhills Research & Education Center, Agribusiness Building/Center, Room Goi 900 Clemson Road, Columbia

Contact: Brian Beer, Clemson Cooperative Extension 803-283-3302 ext 115 • bbeer@clemson.edu tinyurl.com/sandhills-goat-workshop

SALES / AUCTIONS

H & S Stockyards

Saturdays • 9 am - 3 pm Misc. farm equipment, poultry and livestock to follow.

12970 Broxton Bridge Road, **Ehrhardt**

Contact: Kristi Sease 803-730-7101 kristish@yahoo.com

Claxton's Auction

Every Saturday • 11 am Special Sale: July 21 • 1 pm Cows, hogs, equine, goats, sheep, camelots, ratties, poultry, small animals.

18627 Low Country Hwy,

Contact: William Claxton 843-909-4285 wlcir@vahoo.com

Cogburn Auction

August 3 • 9:30 am Public Auction with bulldozer, trucks, trailers, syrup kettles, farm bells, 1 horse wagon, and more.

5208 Rivers Bridge Road, **Ehrhardt**

Contact: Frederick Cogburn 803-860-0712 coaburnauction.com

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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FARMERS MARKET

3483 Charleston Highway West Columbia, SC 29172 803-737-4664

GREENVILLE STATE FARMERS MARKET

> 1354 Rutherford Road Greenville, SC 29609 864-244-4023

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BLUEGILL

40¢; tiger bass, \$2; hybrid striped bass, \$4; catfish, \$1; minnows/shad, \$30; sterile grass carp, \$10 Derek Long Newberry 803-276-2070

for pond stocking, \$1-5; Bream, 35¢-\$3; Bass, \$1.50-3; Crappie, \$1-3; Catfish, 50¢-\$2 each Cannon Taylor Newberry 803-276-0853

STERILE GRASS CARP

8-11", \$12/each; 12"+, \$16/each; Channel Catfish, 3-5", \$50/100 Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

3-7 M/O HEIFERS

Fi BB replacements, 7 m/o, shots, reg dams, sire Son of Connealy Black Granite, \$850 each Tony Smith Oconee 864-353-1819

2 BLK ANG BULLS

9 m/o 800lbs, \$1000; 18 m/o 1200 lbs, \$1650; 1 red, 2 Blk Ang bred heifers, 1000 lbs ea, \$1200 each John Bouchillon Barnwell 803-300-9955

BLK ANG COW

ready for breeding, gentle, halter trained, \$1650 Debbie Norris Lexington 803-622-0000

BROWN SWISS

bred second calf cows, first calf heifer, y/o bull calf, all grade, \$900 & up J Sequoia Oconee 864-985-3686

COW/CALF PR

Charolais cross, 3 y/o cow, heifer calf b-late Mar, \$1300 Jacob Cathcart Richland 803-603-7322

21/2 Y/O WAGYU COW

w/calf, bred to reg Wagyu bull, cow, \$2500; calf, \$1500 James Easterling Darlington 843-307-0805

REG ANG BULLS

6-14 m/o, \$900- \$1500; herd bull, 30 m/o, by Future Force, \$2800; reg cows w/calf, \$1800+ Lynn Shealy Lexington 803-513-5818

REG ANG BULL

7 y/o, reg # 17388602, \$2000 Larry Owens Greenville 864-415-7192

BLK ANG BULLS

yrlgs & 2 y/o, exc b'lines, good calving ease, \$1500 up Wesley Miller Lexington 803-917-1793

REG ANG BRED HEIFERS

18-20 m/o, top b'lines, vet checked pregnant, \$1750+; reg Ang bred cows, \$2000+ Kevin Renwick Abbeville 803-924-0535

REG ANG BULLS

ready for service, AI sired by Double Vision & Upward, good EPD's, \$1500-2000 Rick Outen Chesterfield 843-337-1355

REG BLK ANG BULLS

14-23 m/o, Bakers Hoover Dam, \$2500 **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-285-7732

AI SIRED BULLS

service ready & yearly Sim & Sim Ang, \$2000+ Jim Rathwell Pickens 864-868-9851

REG HEREFORD COWS

\$1500 & up; more Gene McCarthy Edgefield 803-278-2274

5-8 M/O BEEF HEIFERS

wormed, on grass, \$300+ Casey McCarty Newberry 803-924-5239

PB CHAR BULLS

 $7 \text{ m/o-} 2\frac{1}{3} \text{ y/o, good b'lines,}$ low BW, solid EPDs, good ADG, \$900+ Bryan Killian York 803-242-7293

BELTED GALLOWAY

CATTLE

7 y/o cow & 6 y/o bull, \$1400 obo for pr Mike Gingerich Abbeville 864-328-7025

REG BLK ANG BULLS

18 m/o, vac, calving ease, EXT & NEW MKT b'lines, del avail, \$1800 Hugh Knight Orangeburg 803-539-4674

9 SIM ANG 2ND CALVERS

w/Brahman calves, being bred back to a GAR Profit-Final Answer Ang bull, \$18,000 obo David Turner Chesterfield 704-219-4265

HEREFORD HEIFERS

PB, polled, exc b'lines & genetics, breeding age & wt, \$900; Blk Baldie heifers, same, \$950 John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786

REG ANG BULLS

ready for service, fertility tested, complete EPD & performance info, 18-20 m/o, \$3500+ Kevin Yon Saluda 803-622-4140

BLK ANG COWS

bred to reg blk Ang bull, to calf in Sept & Oct, \$1200 each Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

BLK ANG BULL

20 m/o, FB, \$1750 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

BLK ANG BULLS

exc genetics. Montana & Biltmore b'line, exc muscle, \$1000+ James Elder Spartanburg 864-909-4125

6 Y/O HEREFORD BULL

1500#, 49" at hip, 55-60# calves, docile, 70-30 heifers to bulls, \$1800 Richard Nash Barnwell 803-671-0316

RED ANG X HEFRS

13-15 m/o, open, \$950-1050

J Rushton Saluda 803-275-2778 **DEXTER COWS** bull & 2 cows, \$500 each

Mary Desportes Calhoun

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Hugh Sharp Aiken

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1 BLK TX LNGHN

14 m/o, \$500; 5 TX Lnghn, roping size, \$400 each J Carnes Lancaster 803-289-8475

REG BLK ANG BULLS

18-24 m/o, low BW, exc ft & muscle, BSE, complete EPDs & perf info, free SC del, \$3000+ Dixon Shealy Newberry 803-629-1174

3 ANG HEIFERS

\$600 each; weaned, \$700; 3 y/o bull, \$1500; pairs, \$900 up; 2 bred heifers, \$1250 David Wilkerson York 803-925-2633

10 COW/CALF PRS

& 42 m/o blk bull, \$15,800 Robert Hurley Laurens 864-981-5352

REG BLK ANG BULLS

18 m/o, exc EPDs, calving ease, BSE guarantee, \$2000+ Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

RED AKAUSHI CATTLE

14 cows & 4 steers, 1/2 & 3/4 mixed w/100% Red Ang, 2-4 y/o, \$1600 each Theresa Milanesi Greenville 559-217-1153

FARM EQUIPMENT

ADS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY COMMERCIAL DEALERS.

CUSTOM FLAT BED TRL

all steel w/slide in ramps, 2-5/16 adjust ball hitch, 3new dexter axles, \$2500 Arthur Johnston Dorchester 843-636-4083

'85 GMC 3500

dump truck 454, 4 spd, GC, \$4400 obo Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-0628

JD X300R

280 hrs, runs good, needs hood, \$700 Cal Norris Edgefield 864-378-2693

WOOD SPLITTER

Huskee 22 ton, EC, \$800 or trade for 6' finish mower Iohn Lawrence Abbeville

JD 535 RND BALER

864-446-77

5x6, twine, 540 rpm PTO, bale kicker & monitor, \$5000; '98 DA Ross type 2GL tedder, more, \$1000 Steven McAlister Saluda

864-993-6470

NH 640 BALER GC 4x5 bales, auto twine wrap, used last yr, BEFCO 6 whl, 3ph rake, EC, \$3500 for both Allen Sutherland Aiken

803-266-5189 **JD 435 HAY BALER**

string tie, EC, shed kept, \$5000 obo Bill Logue Edgefield 803-637-6781

6' FINISH MOWER

Bush Hog model TH72, GC, good blades & belts, \$1000 Harry Fudge Chester 803-984-7825

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INTL 364 TRACTOR

dsl, GC, runs good, 35hp, good rubber, \$4500 obo Donnie Mitchell Spartanburg 864-415-9784

8x14 CARGO TRL

'15 Forest River, 9800 GVW, 3 recessed E-Tracks/side, rear ramp door, \$3500 Paul Brown Laurens 412-289-1964

10 TON EQUIP TRL Miller tilt top w/pintel hitch, good wooden deck, \$3500 Mark Nalley Greenville 864-561-6136

JD 4230

4WD does not work, cabin glass partially missing, poor cosmetic cond, \$8500 J Sequoia Oconee 864-985-3686

BOX SCRAPE

5' bush hog, & lay by plow, \$200 each; hyd rnd bale roller, \$400 **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-804-2230

MOLINE AVERY TRACTOR

wide frt whls, needs head gasket, shed kept, \$1200 Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084

BUSH HOG MODEL 2510

10' rotary cutter, GC, \$2250; Tufline harrow, Cat 11, 3ph, 22.22" blades, EC, \$1800 Robbie Boyd York 803-448-5054

JD 8200

8' grain drill & Ford 4610, 1 remote, \$8500 obo John Miller Edgefield 803-480-6389

'65 INTL 140 TRACTOR

GC, \$2800 Clarendon 803-460-8088

9 shank, 3ph, \$1500 Randell Wilson Abbeville 864-378-4924

72" TILLAVATOR

Frontier RT1173, used 4 hrs, NC, \$3000 Alan Chandler Williamsburg 843-382-7452

eng work, high-low tran work, new alt, battery, lift David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

mfwd, cab, heat, air, duals, good running cond, 7800 hrs, \$31,500 Danny Hege Barnwell 803-793-4187

IH 1020 HDR AUGER

Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

Richard Young Charleston 843-412-2201 **1R CULTIVATOR**

Tommy Gales

IH 5500 CHISEL PLOW

CORN HEADER

JD-644, \$2000 Oneil Ward Clarendon 803-460-9540

8N FORD TRACTOR

work, runs good, \$2500 obo

CASE IH 7150

15', EC, \$500

MINI HAY BALER MRB 0860, little use, barn kept, field ready, \$4000

3ph, w/Cole planter w/plates; 16 disc harrow, both \$300 each Tommy Black Anderson 864-940-1919

'72 JD 4000

dsl, good rear tires, works, \$8500 obo Henry Carroll Calhoun 732-539-7631

VERMEER REBEL 5400 rnd baler, twine tie, EC, \$7500

Ben Bolt Anderson 864-934-2103 NH 1005 BALE WAGON

in WC, single bale unload

only, owner's manual, \$1000

Greenwood

Jamie Peeler

864-746-6332 **ORCHARD SPRAYER** Myers A32-PT4G air blast, 400 gal, \$6950; AG-Rain 3.3"IDx980' hard hose w/150 Nelson gun, \$11,950 Jimmy Owen York

803-417-2814

6' HD SKID STEER open bottom, low flow 2-cyl, grapple bucket, \$2500 D Dimery Lexington 803-796-2995

'07 INT REFER TRUCK

6 spd, \$20,500; '88 Chev step van P30, \$3500; JD 450C dozier, \$13,500 Franklin Brown Charleston 843-559-2761

CHANDLER 6 TON SPRDR

for fert & lime, fully hyd, SS chain/tray, \$12,759; 6' scrape blade, 3ph, \$275 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222 **JD 49 MT**

switched from 6 to 12 volt,

backhoe, 48", \$400

Reid Bailey

864-378-9746

Abbeville

\$1800 obo; bucket forks, for

JD 4960-4WD

803-283-7720

auto-steer, 200 hp, \$51,000; 500 bu EZ-Trail grain wagon, EC, shed kept, \$8500 Thomas Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

FEATHERLITE 4H TRL

SL, LQ, gas heat, water & fridge, new tires rims & bearings, \$18,000 Bill Millwood Cherokee 864-490-2081

HYD CARTED WHL RAKE Frontier, GC, areas of peeling paint, little use, \$2700 obo Arlene Ray Aiken

803-649-2247 POULTRY HOUSE KEEPER

Lewis Brothers #1, \$800 Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

926 MOCO HAY CUTTER GC, used this yr, \$6500

Michael Wise

John Wright

Calhoun

Newberry 803-271-4215 JD 650 MFWD w/bush hog, \$5000 obo; '50 Ferguson TO 30 & implements, \$2500 obo

803-308-1626 **JD 3300 COMBINE**

13' grain header, 3r corn header & straw chopper, used this season, \$5500 Tom Holcombe Pickens 864-363-0389

PINE STRAW BALER

JD 24T (E0024), \$1000, tows highway, good for stationary baling Walter Ornes Aiken 507-450-8069

165 MF DSL TRACTOR

GC, good tires, w/9' set of discs, 2r cultivator, both have 3ph, hyd hookup, \$5500 Earl Watts Lexington 803-794-9049

9' DISC MOWER

'18 Kubota DM2028, EC, \$9800 Alex Stone Greenville 864-836-0690

2r planter, GC, \$1000 Wayne Hancock

FORD 309

Florence 843-598-9660 **CARONI MOWER** model TC710, LN, \$1200 Ray Thompson

Florence 843-621-0316

JD 3320 4x4 w/ldr, \$17,500; JD 630, \$6000; Yanmar YM 2000, \$3800; 6' BH rotary tiller, \$1300 Ronald McGraw Lancaster 704-547-1832

WOODS ROTARY CUTTER 6', HSS₇₂, EC, \$800; 6' HD

landscape rake, EC, & 5' box blade, VGC, \$400 each **Bob Roberts** Georgetown 843-546-4800 **DISC CUTTER** Vicon CM 2400; 16' Ponderosa GN stock trl,

864-981-5352

\$3000 each

Laurens

Robert Hurley

COLE PLANTER w/cult, \$250; JD 9' Chisel plow, 3ph, \$575; Pittsburgh 2r cult, \$200; Ford 2 btm plow, \$275 George Schwab York 803-493-8021

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PLANTER

Ir belly mount for FA 140 or Super A, fair to GC, \$100 firm Tom McArdle Greenville 864-270-4824

JD 447 4x5 BALER

mega wide, \$6500; NI 5409 hay cutter, 7 disc mower, \$6000; JD rake 5 wheel dbl V, \$1500, GC **Edgar Rhodes** Hampton 803-625-2156

CATTLE HANDLING SYS

Behlen Big Valley, under cover, LN, more, \$10,000 obo **Earl Fore** Colleton 843-834-5010

KMC 14' FIELD CULT

dbl baskets, \$3250; 40' ear corn elevator, \$2500 Louis Tumbleston Charleston 843-371-0708

784 INTL TRACTOR

runs good; 18' dovetail trl, needs some boards, \$4500 obo Raymond Mitchum Berkeley 843-753-3941

'11 28' GN HORSE TRL

w/camping area, awning, AC, triple axles w/brakes, new tires, \$17,500 Cecil Hooks Marion 843-430-4906

REBUILT MF 135

low hrs since rebuild, 4 new tires, new paint, decals, runs good, \$4950 Alicia Campbell Lexington 803-360-4483

16' HD EQUIP TRL

Tandem axle, lights, brakes, shed kept, \$2750 Steven Harmon Lexington 803-530-9460

MASSEY PLOW

2 disc, 3ph, \$875 Jim Atkinson Pickens 864-481-5230

BUSH HOG BRAND

5' mower, \$520, 3ph, GC James Winn Due West 864-379-2361

2 IRRIG TANKS

2500 gal, plastic, horizontal in metal saddles & on skids, \$2000 each Joe Henson York 803-448-5287

AC GRAIN HEADER

13', FC, \$500 Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326

803-275-7289

235 MF TRACTOR

GC, w/recent motor rebuilt, \$4800 Douglas Clark Edgefield

JD 446 HAY BALER

rake & Tonutti 2 whl tedder, \$7500 for all Steve Rogers Fairfield 803-517-6799

16' ELEVATOR

Hayrite sq bale w/new ½hp electric motor, EC, \$650 cash Samuel Phillips Greenwood 864-361-9997

13' DISC HARROW

by Burch, \$1800; flat bottom grain trl, \$600 Michael Lane Williamsburg 843-372-6898

JD 530 LG RND BALER

\$2900; Gehl 2175 mower cond, \$2700; NH 256 rake, \$1200 Al Harlan Spartanburg 864-316-9636

'52 FORD 8N

GC, \$3000; 7' JD scrape blade, 3ph, \$500; 9 shank chisel plow, \$650 Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-923-2348

JD 466 BALER

well maint, kept inside, twine only; Ford 6600 tractor, BH 2846 ldr & attach, \$10,000 each Brian Henry Anderson 864-617-6436

'94 GN LIVESTOCK TRL

2nd owner, 24', \$4200; Bushwacker 9' bush hog, HD, offset, 3ph, \$2000; both in VGC Kent Williamson Cherokee 864-640-2879

PORTABLE GRAIN AUGER

6"x60', elec motor, EC, \$3500 Parker Tuten Colleton 843-908-0931

CASE 8465

auto rnd 4x5+ baler w/ monitor, GC, shed kept, field ready, \$4200 obro William Shealy Lexington 803-513-3485

JD 1350 MOWER COND

bad cutter bar bearings, \$1100 Gene Hopper Newberry 803-924-1314

FRONTIER SCRAPE BLADE

JD model RB2308, 8' blade, more, EC, \$3200; Rhino SE 15-4 batwing mower, EC, \$6500 Harold Lewis Union 864-545-2184

JD 960 FOLDING HARROW

24', \$2500 obo; JD 644 corn header, \$3000 obo Glvnn Webster Clarendon 803-468-7403

CUB FA

mod #978, w/Iph, cults, disc harrow, mold board turn plow & disc turn plow, EC, low hrs, \$4500 Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

MF 1105

w/recent in-frame rebuild, tires @ 85%, all new fluids. gauges, belts & hoses, \$10,500 Chris Garner Lexington 803-568-4282

VERMEER 605J

rnd baler, recent new belts, \$4200; 2 basket tedder, \$600 Ed Hedbloom Spartanburg 864-680-0815

JD 7100 PLANTER

4r, attached to Lilliston 4r subsoiler, w/parallel bars, field ready, \$4000 obo Robert Hilton Dorchester 843-834-2340

HD 7G AC LDR

runs good, \$2500 Dennis Phillips Cherokee 864-978-6152

JD 335 RND BALER

barn kept, \$6000; Kuhn Tedder, \$2,500; 3ph forks, \$250 obo Jerry Raines Spartanburg 864-909-1538

6'x17' HD TRL

all 4 brakes, 3500 lbs, \$1400 Billy Humphries Spartanburg 864-415-7415

70 HP DEUTZ

model D7206 w/2845 Bush Hog ldr, \$8500 Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

'07 DODGE RAM

1500 SLT, 4.7L eng, 4x4, quad cab, 46,520 miles, 1 owner, EC, \$14,500 **Bobby Bowen** Oconee 864-985-2759

SQ BALE HAY TRL

new tires, shed kept, VGC, \$700 Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225

50 AC G TRACTOR

total restore, full hyd w/ new cults, \$4800 Henry Herlong Greenville 864-430-0951

FORD 2000

3 cyl dsl tractor, GC, good tires, 8 spd trans, no PS, \$3500 Harold Pennington Cherokee 864-490-4282

OFFSET HARROW

Taylor Way, 35 discs, GC, \$4250 Gary Wright York 803-684-3834

435 JD RND BALER

EC, shed kept, 4x6, twine tie, field ready, \$6500 obo Michael Bishop Jasper 803-942-3304

4025 MAHINDRA TRACTOR

low hrs, is not 4x4, \$7900 Hazel Padgett Lexington 803-606-5115

2R CULTIVATOR

w/Cole fertilizer hopper, \$700 obro; Hesston tedder, 2 basket, \$750 obro Jeremy Shealy Lexington 803-351-1283

HVY DTY TRLR

8x24 w/5' ramp, 2½"x10" frame, lights work, Pintel hook, 3 axles, 2 w/brks, \$2k Jerry Padgett Berkeley 943-761-2049

JD 435 RND BALER

string wrap, shed kept, field ready, GC, \$6500 Dan Lawing York 803-517-0875

INTL HARVESTER 4 disc bottom plow, \$200

Debbie Watson Aiken 803-687-1087

INTL 1440 COMBINE

GC, \$9900 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANIONSHIP NEEDS.

BUSH HOGGING done on regular basis, Hampton/ Miley area Malcolm Rhodes Charleston

843-209-4145 **BUSH HOGGING**

work done @ \$50/A Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490

PORTABLE SAWMILL SERV

statewide, saw logs up to 30"W & 20'L Lowell Fralix Barnwell 803-707-5625

CUSTOM SPREAD

TN Valley lime, fert, call for prices Gene Roe Greenville 864-630-1768

DOZER/TRACKHOE

& drag-line work, pond repair/digging & dredging, lot/land clearing & grading Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090

FORESTRY MULCHING

skid steer, dozer, trenching, cattle water tanks Mark Hall Abbeville 864-980-0423

BUSH HOG MOWING

light tilling, finish mowing Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225

PASTURE MGMT SERV

spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fert & lime Kenny Mullis Richland 803-331-6612

UNDER BRUSHING

bush hogging, skid steer grading & clearing Bayne Brown Greenville 864-380-6460

HORSEBACK

riding lessons avail, English, Western, gaited & speed, call to schedule Beth Gaston Chester 803-374-6255

LEXCO TACK CLEANING

leather bridles, saddles, harnesses & accessories, your place or mine Laurie Knapp Lexington 803-317-7613

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

to incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed trees, light landscaping John Tanner Lexington 803-422-4714

CLEAR LAND LINES

or trails on farm lands, or other properties, Midlands area, call for estimate David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

FORESTRY MULCHING

& bush hogging w/track skid steer, reclaim old pastures, clear underbrush, food plots & lanes Ryan Reed Saluda 704-241-8226

CB & TIFTON 44

custom planted, w/Bermuda King 4r planter, 35+ yrs exp, sprigs avail, \$1.75/bu **Eddie Adams** Darlington 843-307-4121

EXCAVATOR FORESTRY MULCHING

clear fence lines, ponds, banks, ditches, underbrush, slopes, & edge of fields Dakota Hollman Lexington 803-687-6382

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

all makes & models, dsl, gas & small eng, lawn & garden equip, generators, 9" Ford gear repair Tommy Kisei York 803-684-4363

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

eng, clutches, hyds, electrical, all makes & models, work guarn Randy Stachewicz Colleton 843-538-7411

FARM FENCE CONST

w/hyd post driver, grading/ clearing, spray for weeds/ fire ants, brush cutter/bush hogging Ken Wells Laurens

864-449-8556 LIME SPREADING

specialize in bulk Tenn lime, call for est Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628

TRACTOR SVC REPAIR tires, eng rebuilds, clutches, cab interior kits, comp restoration & painting David Moss Spartanburg

864-680-4004 POND CONSULTATIONS

pond stocking, turtle & fish traps, misc other traps, feeders, aerators, pond structure Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

RELIABLE PERSON(S)

to cut, rake & bale 50A of Coastal Bermuda on 50/50 shares in Greenwood Co Phil Lucas Greenwood

864-377-4337

TRACTOR REPAIR restoration, all types, 50yr exp George Bush Lexington

803-640-1949 LAND CLEARING

backhoe work, stump removal, track skid steer w/ Ind bush hog, 411 bucket, refs avail **Dusty Parker** Chester

864-426-2787

DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK build & repair ponds, demo, tree removal, land clearing, roads, free estimates James Hughes Greenwood 864-227-8257

EQUINE

THE SELLER MUST **PROVIDE A COPY** OF A CURRENT **NEGATIVE COGGINS** TEST WITH THE AD. **SCANNED COPIES** ARE ACCEPTABLE.

12 Y/O QTR HORSE

buckskin, ex-ranch horse, Aaron Shirey Lexington 803-413-2974

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPART MENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

FRESH PRODUCE

FRESH BROWN EGGS

Organic, \$3.50/dozen, free range George Bower Lexington 803-767-0568

SUGARCANE

Blue Ribbon, \$50/100 stalks F Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

FARM FRESH EGGS

\$2/dozen Debbie Norris Lexington 803-622-0000

PECANS shelled, \$10/lb Wayman Coleman Abbeville 864-379-1138

DUCK EGGS \$5.50/dozen

Stephanie Phillips Lexington 803-794-6021 **FIGS**

1 gal, \$10 **Donald Counts** Newberry 803-315-1016

GARDEN

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMER-CIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

LRG BLUEBERRY PLANTS

3 y/o, 2 var & blkberries, \$5 each; Fig & Pomegranate trees, \$10; muscadine, \$7.50 F Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

EGYPTIAN ONION multiplying, \$5/dozen

Francis Shiver Kershaw 803-669-1979

FARM LAND MUST BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY THE OWNER, NOT AN AGENT. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. OUT-OF-STATE OWNERS — NOT REAĹ ESTATE AGENTS — MAY NOW SUBMIT ADS FOR LAND IN SOUTH CAROLINÁ.

41.37A ABBEVILLE

½ pine trees, ½ open land, 3500' rd frtage, 3 mis to Lake Russell, \$155,000 **James Bradberry** Abbeville 864-446-2744

21A LAKE RUSSELL

wooded, exc hunting & fishing, \$109,000 Shirley Huston Abbeville 803-917-9665

41+/- A SALLEY

mostly wood, poss sm pond site, fronts 2 roads, \$130K Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

14A & 62A EDGEFIELD

wooded & planted pine; 81.2A Laurens, water, sewer; \$4500/A John Morgan Edgefield 803-279-6744

WANT LAND TO LEASE

in Upstate, for bow/gun hunting, have Ins, will protect & enhance property Cary Cox Greenville 864-918-1691

15 +/- A WARE PLACE

on Old Hundred Rd, pastured, \$15,000/A, some owner financing poss Stephen Gedosch Greenville 864-982-4490

30A MATURE PINES

Lancaster Co, \$150,000 Steve Goldie Lancaster 864-505-6100

23A MATURE TIMBER

Edgefield Co, small pond, \$126,500 Shawn Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2101

55 A FRMR DAIRY FARM

pastures in Fescue & Coastal Bermuda, 5 mins to Lake Greenwood or downtown, \$355K Phil Lucas Greenwood

47.58A COWPENS

864-377-4337

Sptg Co, power, deep well, 24'x44' building, spring fed creek, wooded, mixed terrain, \$175K Linda George Spartanburg 864-463-4415

WANT 50 -150A

to buy for planting, pasture & home stead in Spartanburg, Laurens or Union Co's James Daugherty Spartanburg 864-505-4320

12+A FOR LEASE

upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, open for planting, reasonable & poss 1st yr free Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084

53.2A TIMBER

Hwy 25 Ware Shoals, Laurens Co, home site, buried utilities, septic/well, no dividing, \$160,000 Jim Horky Greenville 864-990-5823

25+/-A TIMBERLAND

Allendale Co area, 1/2 cut, deer, turkey, cypress pond, home site, \$42k Kimberly Carter Florence 843-206-1680

24A HVY TIMBER

2 mis W of Shaw AFB on Beech Creek, stream, deer & turkeys, home site, pond site, \$80,000 Carl Gulledge Sumter 803-530-8885

6A ON TYGER RIVER

timber, off Hwy US 129, Wellford Comm, w/house, well & septic, \$70,000 James Coster Spartanburg 864-227-2590

106A MATURE FOREST

& hunting tract, 10 min S of York, running creeks w/ pond sites, \$3500/A Roger Ware York 803-517-8060

52A MANNING

\$68,000; 55A Bamberg, planted loblolly, fields, water source, \$105,000 **James Simons** Orangeburg 843-708-7361

WANT SMALL FARM

w/home, 4+A, open/wooded, Upstate/foothills areas, under 100k, cash buyer Susan Georgion Greenwood 423-440-4196

WANT LAND TO BUY

suitable for hunting in Allendale, Bamberg, Hampton Co's David Froehlich Bamberg 803-368-0097

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

ADGA DW NGN

M & F babies, B-3/23, some polled, disbud or bl eyed, good b'lines, neg test, CDT, \$175+ Conni Shumpert Lexington 803-543-8759

PYGMY/NGN DWARF MIX

6 m/o male goat, healthy, tame, shots & wormed, \$85 Jill Meredith Greenville 864-243-4198

CORSICAN HAIR SHEEP

M & F, \$150 each H Austin Orangeburg 803-308-1203

BOER GOATS

100% ABGA & Boer cross, kids, does & billies, \$125+ Bud Weakland Union

803-924-7252

BOER CROSS 3- 4 m/o intact bucks, 4 females, 4 m/o-2y/o, friendly, \$100 each Jimmy Williams Abbeville 864-446-8309

BILLIES Boer & 7/8 Boer & milk goats, 10 m/o, some w/no horns; females, \$150 & \$200 each Philip Poole Union

864-427-1589 **DWARF NGN GOATS**

3 w/o w/blue eyes, disbudded & dehorned, \$125 each Jack Smiley Cherokee 864-279-3936

PYGMY GOATS

\$100-150 each; Kiko's \$200-300 each Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254

100% BOER KIDS

good b'lines, B-2/19, UTD vac & worming, \$250 each Wayne Senn Newberry 803-321-0163

KATAHDIN RAM

reg, solid wht, lrg frame & hvy, 2½ y/o, \$250 Barney Gause Williamsburg 843-356-1671

8 NANNIES

Boer mix, 5 & 6 m/o, \$125 each James Schumpert Aiken

803-486-5018 **SHEEP**

East Friesian milking crosses & long wool crosses, rams, ewes, & lambs avail, \$200+ J Sequoia Oconee

864-985-3686

5 F GOATS 2 pygmy, 3 mixed, \$1 for all, you load & haul Oliver Ballington Lexington 803-600-4259

11 KOY RANCH BILLIES pure Koy, solid black, from DNA reg herd, \$200-400 Thomas Tanner Georgetown 843-558-2870

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP

full size, meat breed lambs & adults, \$150/rams, \$200/ Stephan Vernet Spartanburg

3 M/O BILLY

Pygmy/Briar mix, \$75 Edith Hylton Lexington 803-796-0199

KATADIN DORPER

cross hair sheep, B-3/19, \$150+ Walt Teachman Anderson 864-356-1933

LAMBS

110 lb & less, \$125+, grass fed, more; breeders, Reg St Croix Hair sheep, no worming, \$275+ Eddie Martin Anderson 864-296-0454

PYGMY GOATS

8 w/o, \$100 each Sheryl Hedrick Dorchester 843-821-2672

FAINTING GOATS

reg MGR does, doe & buck kids, bottle fed, \$250/does, \$150/bucks Lorie Anderson Horry 843-333-6868

DWARF BILLY

\$140; dwarf nanny w/ kids, 2 nannies & 1 billy, \$375 for all 4 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

KATAHDIN/DORPER

23 ewes, 7 rams, 4-5 m/o, \$150 each; 15 ewes, 3+ yrs, \$150 Benny Goff Kershaw 803-438-3700

MSFG GOATS

I proven male, \$400; 2 newly weaned billies, \$300 each Gloria Williams Anderson 864-903-1856

KIKO & KIKO/BOER CROSS

4 bucklings, \$65-150 each Jonathan Hardy Richland 803-730-8551

4 blue eyed polled does, 2 w/o, \$375 each; 3 wethers,

REG NGN DWARF GOATS

\$75 each; more David Oser Dorchester 843-557-5200

2 PYGMY DOES

4-5 y/o, biggest had triplets before, \$150 each or \$250 for both Tiffany Mizell Charleston 843-469-8539

KATAHDIN EWE LAMBS

out of Res Indiana ram, \$150 each Dennis Parkins Union 803-385-7450

AFRICAN PYGMY

4 y/o M, good for stud svc, \$120; 10 m/o Nubian nanny, poss bred, \$150 Randall Yon Chester

803-389-5560 SAVANNA KIKO CROSS

Bobby Page Spartanburg 864-494-2501 **RAMS**

& full Kiko kids, \$200 & up

\$100 & up Ann Furtick Orangeburg 803-707-4826

HAY & GRAIN

19' 4x5 HQ CB

net wrap, no rain, shed kept on pallets, del avail for fee, \$50/bale Oscar Easler Lexington 803-530-6501

FYTRA TIGHT 4v5 CR no rain, \$45, will del w/in

close proximity of Leesville Craig Caughman Lexington 803-924-2252

'19 NET WRAP CB

HQ, \$45; CQ, \$30, all rnd bales **Hugh Walters** Dorchester 843-209-1794

'19 FESCUE

50 rnd bales, cut & baled w/ out rain, \$40/bale, discount Britton McCarter York

704-913-6083 **EXC HQ SQ '19 CB**

803-622-4140 **WHEAT STRAW** small sq's, \$4 each

Kevin Yon

\$6.50 p-up, vol disc avail

Richard Knight Kershaw 803-427-6440

'19 OAT STRAW \$4/bale

Brent Williams Colleton 843-631-0914

SHELLED CORN

50lb, \$6.50; shelled, 55gal drum. \$40. drum not incl Wyatt Eargle Aiken 803-604-7535

'19 FESCUE/COASTAL MIX

4x5 net wrap, baled 6/29, no rain, \$35 del avail for fee Phil Lucas Greenwood 864-377-4337

19 FESCUE MIX

4x4 rnd, stored on racks & under tarp, \$25, del avail W Dixon Laurens 864-683-6620

'19 SO HO FESCUE

fert & limed per test, \$5/bale Perry Bishop York 803-379-0097

'19 OATS

\$35/55 gal drum; '19 wheat, \$40/55 gal drum, bulk quantities avail Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

'18 ALFALFA

864-363-5800

from NW, 2nd & 3rd cutting, 3x3x8 bales, 900 lbs, \$180 each, cash only Chris Roux Cherokee 864-906-5471

'18 HO SO CB

tight & hvy, \$6 ea, in Wagener Frank Wooten Aiken 803-564-5565

19 RYE GRASS HAY

\$40; fescue, \$35; '18 grass hay, \$25, all net wrap Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

COMBINE RUN OATS

\$40/55 gal drum or \$4.50/ bulk; wheat straw, \$3.50 each Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

HYBRID BERMUDA HQ 4x5 rnd, barn stored, \$45 each

Jamie Peeler

Greenwood

864-746-6332

4x5 NET WRAP cut 5/19, shed stored, \$35/bale Terry Willard Greenwood 864-377-1130

HQ RND COASTAL

barn kept, no rain, '18, \$35; '19, \$45 Raymond Hallman Lexington 803-730-4765

RND FESCUE BALES

Phyllis Neel Newberry 803-924-1382

18 4x5 COASTAL

\$30; shed kept, \$40; '19 hay, \$50 Marion Rish Lexington 803-606-3554 **19 MIXED GRASS**

Steve Fleming Edgefield

4x5 net wrap, \$35

864-554-0399

19 HQ FESCUE 4x5 rnd, fert, baled w/o rain, net wrap, shed stored, \$45; '18 4x5 fescue, under shed, \$35 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

'19 CB

\$40; net wrap, shed kept; corn, \$40; '19 bright oats, \$35, both in your 55 gal; more Thomas Fink Lexington 803-622-4678

'19 OAT HAY

843-688-5353

no rain, bright color, tight bales, \$5/bale, 4000 bales avail; oats, \$4/bu Victor Smith Berkeley

19 AU GRAZER LESPEDEZA

ideal for goats, sheep & horses, sq, \$13 each; call for vol disc Rick Shealy Laurens 803-260-6502

no rain, in barn, \$5 each

Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343

18 SQ FESCUE

SQ CB \$5.50 each; rye straw, \$3.50 each, limed & fert; rnd bale, \$45, shed kept Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

'18 4x5 RND HQ HAY net wrap, shed kept, \$45 each

Carlisle Kinard Bamberg 803-267-5762 **GQ OATS**

combine run, \$4/bu bulk Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

18 4x6 RND COASTAL

\$45, \$50, & \$60, based on qual Gene Plaskett Calhoun 803-535-5968

net wrap, \$45/1; \$40/2;

more, can del for added cost

Lee Ellisor Lexington

803-960-6080

HQ COASTAL

HQ FESCUE clean, barn kept, sq, \$4.50; big rnd bale, \$50 Bill Davidson York

'19 HQ 4x5 CB clean, net wrap, \$50; CQ,

704-641-5267

clean, \$40

Vernon Bonner Sumter 803-481-4225 '18 & '19 RND CB in shed on pallets, \$50; outside, \$25

Kirk Sharpe Lexington

803-260-3944

'19 MIXED GRASS HAY 4x5 rnd, in barn, \$35; in field, \$30; loaded your truck George Reed Anderson 864-934-8110

MARKET BULLETIN

HAY & GRAIN, CONTINUED

'19 CB/RYE GRASS

4x5 rnd, \$30 each **Anthony Carroll** Anderson 864-314-2111

4x4 RND FESCUE

in barn, HQ, \$35 **Bobby Page** Spartanburg

864-494-2501 '19 RND FESCUE

net wrap, grass was fert, dry, \$35; outdoor, \$25, del avail Will Price Cherokee

864-219-0237

OATS \$40, in your 55 gal drum; wheat, \$40/drum Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326

19 HQ FESCUE

\$5, in barn; \$6, del locally Harrison Rowe Spartanburg 803-727-2025

19 FESCUE BERMUDA MIX

HQ, \$50, limed, fert, net wrap, in barn Michael Copeland Union 864-426-7996

SQ MIXED GRASS

\$3 each Gene Robinson

803-684-9423

803-892-2642

'19 HQ SQ CB \$6; rnd, net wrap, \$45; good CQ, \$35; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington

19 HO SO CB

shed kept, \$6, del avail for fee Nathan Oswald Lexington 803-317-3090

'18 4x5 RND COASTAL

HQ, \$50; CQ, \$35; sq, \$6, del avail **Bobby Zimmerman** Lexington

803-317-8681

'18 OATS 3000 bu, \$4/bu; 55 gal, \$35; clean oat, 50 lb bag, \$9 Tommy Coggins Laurens

864-682-0490

Orangeburg

18 4x5 CB over edge net wrap, \$30; '19 CB, over edge net wrap, \$40

Ann Furtick

'19 HO TIFTON 85

\$8; Novel Endophyte Texoma Fescue, \$7; CB, \$7, sq, accum & stored, slab tested for nutrition info lae Bowen Spartanburg

864-809-4283

'19 5x4 FESCUE MIX lrg rnds, \$30/each, 10 roll min, disc for lrg quants, del avail Steve Owings Spartanburg

864-723-6700

Newberry

803-315-1016

19 RYE GRASS fescue, HQ, 4x4 rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$26-30 each, del avail **Donald Counts**

FESCUE/ORCHARD

HQ, sq, \$6, @ barn, del chrgs depending on distance, comes in 21 bale cubes Henson Joseph York

803-448-5287

'18 4x5 CB

700 lb, well fert & limed, shed kept, \$45, del avail for fee **Eddie Chavis** Williston 803-671-3108

SHELLED CORN

50 lb bag, \$6.50; 55 gal drum, \$40; 2 drums for \$35/drum, drums not incl Raymond Campbell Richland 803-429-0677

'19 SQ COASTAL

\$6; '19 sq fescue, \$4.50; both clean & no weeds Toby Chandler Anderson

864-934-4790 **FESCUE**

Union

864-426-5007

800 lb rnd bales, \$35; or \$40 to del, in Honea Path Suzanne Reed Greenville 864-293-0363

19 FESCUE BERMUDA MIX HQ, \$50, limed, fert, net wrap, in barn Wanda Smith

803-707-4826

MISCELLANEOUS

SAND CLAY OR TOPSOIL 5 ton load, delivered w/ in 20 mis of home, \$50 for

sand clay; \$75 for topsoil David Wannamaker

Calhoun 803-682-2117 PROTECH STEP TOOL BOX

15"x30"x31", mod 20-2911-31,

\$400 obo

new, alum, cab entry,

Stanley Taylor

Franklin Brown

Chester 803-789-5236 **ALUM P-NUT COOKER** holds 2 bushels or more, stands on 3 legs, w/

homemade burner, \$550

Charleston 843-559-2761 **ZERO TURN MOWER** Great Dane Chariot LX, 61" cut, new blades, EC, 1 owner, extra parts, \$4998 obo

Spartanburg 864-494-2754

PINE LUMBER

Gregg Hembree

band sawed, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 2XI2, up to 16' L, air dried, under shed, \$1/bdft Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

BANDSAWED LUMBER walnut, \$7.50/bdft, 7-10",

\$8.50/bdft, 10", \$9.50/bdft; locust, \$4/bdft; cedar, \$2/bdft Marty Ruff Newberry 803-924-6848 **25 CORAL PANELS**

w/2 gates, VGC, \$30 each

Mike Jones Aiken 803-599-0887

COCKEREL ROOSTERS

ENGLISH ORPINGTON

COOL CELL HARDWARE top & bottom hardware, \$2/ ft, incl pumps; 57" fans w/ Kevlar shrouds, \$475 Howard McCartha Lexington 803-312-3316

STEEL TANK

12,000 gal, \$400

Carlisle Kinard

Bamberg 803-267-5762 **1 REAR TIRE RIM** size 20.8x38, little use, EC, \$200

Larry Spotts

Newberry

803-364-3060 **SEED CLEANER**

antique, \$500 obo Tripp Bradley Calhoun 803-606-0998

CHICKEN LITTER

tractor trl load quant, \$450 w/in 40 mis of Newberry Michael Wise Newberry 803-271-4215

JD TURF TIRES on rims, new, \$600

John Wright Calhoun 803-308-1626

CARPENTER BEE TRAPS shipped in lots of 5 for \$85,

free local del; 5 20' I-beams, 7¹/₂x₄, \$125 each; more Bill Timmerman Aiken 803-640-6265

TILLER

Troy Built 'Horse', new rear tines, GC, \$650 James Winn Abbeville 864-379-2361

GRIST MILL

CS Bell mdl 60, little use, incl 12" pulley, coarse grinding burr, grinds corn & feeds, \$550 Tom McArdle Greenville 864-270-4824

3 METAL BAR JOISTS for building hay shed, for a 36x48 clear span shed, \$600 Roger Graham Abbeville

YALE ELEC CHAIN HOIST

2 ton, \$200 obo William Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

864-379-4030

250 GAL FUEL TANK

w/11ov (AC) pump, filter, & meter, tank/gas station style pump, mounted on metal frame, \$500 Trent Porth Lexington 803-413-8065

2 FUEL TANKS

1000 gal cap, w/short legs, freshly painted, \$700 each Joseph Gallagher Allendale 803-686-0694

CANNING JARS qt, \$4/dozen; pints, \$3/

dozen; 1/2 gal jars, \$1 each Mary Brooks Orangeburg 803-614-5397

IRRIG FIRE HOSE \$125; Homelite pumps,

\$250; PTO shafts, \$90; Earthway push planters w/ plates, \$85 George Schwab York 803-493-8021

DRAW TITE TRL HITCH for p-up truck, 39"W, \$75

William Patterson Anderson 864-947-1348

JD L-120 MOWER auto, 20 hp, B&S, 48" cut, rider, \$350; 1 gal pots, 10¢ each; 3 gal, 25¢ each John Senn Lexington

803-356-5903 **3 WASH POTS**

\$150 each; post mount vise, \$150; Acme Co man drive drill press, mounted orig w/ auto feed, \$2000 Francis Shiver Kershaw 803-669-1979

REAR WHEEL WEIGHT

for FA cub & 140 FA, \$100/ set obo; lrg cotton scales, w/6 & 8 lb peas, \$150 Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

160 PSI WATER PIPE

400' roll of ¾"; 75' roll of ³/₄"; 75'-1", all for \$100 William Gibson Richland 803-309-1194

HONEY EXTRACTOR

hand crank S/S, used 2x, 3 lg or 6 sml size, \$200 George Bower Lexington 803-359-9880

6' GATES X 2

\$40 each; 8' gates x 2, \$50 each; head gate, \$300; more Steve Jones Spartanburg 864-583-7027

CUSTOM SADDLE by Burns, 16" seat, 4" cantle,

lrg horn, twisted/wrapped fenders, breast collar, \$2250 Dale Grunsky Horry 803-920-6545

FUEL TANK

10,000 gal, w/all piping & Gasboy keyed fuel pump, GC, \$3000, buyer loads Wayne Hancock Florence 843-598-9660

REAR TINES TILLER 5 hp counter rotating tines,

GC, R-N-F, \$250 obo Gerald Bradley Greenville 864-877-5786 **REAR TINE TILLER**

Troy built, used little, \$375;

above ground fuel tank, hand crank, antique, \$575 James Atkinson Pickens 864-481-5230 **NH REAR TIRES**

8 lugs, GC, \$500 obo

Jams Murphy Greenwood 864-980-5987 **100 CRATES**

w/2 rims, 11.2x24, 4 ply, R1,

collapsible, for harvest

& storage, #6425, 23.6"x15.75"x10.6 H", \$7 each John Mahon Chesterfield 843-910-7352 **CROSS TIES**

8' @ \$11

Wayman Coleman Abbeville 864-379-1138

MOLASSES TANKS \$100

Ken Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172 **ARC WELDER**

Lincoln AC-225-S, \$300

Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326 **REDWORMS**

\$30/1000; bed run, \$25/lb;

LS swamp worms, \$35/1000; bed run, \$30/lb; call for ship chrgs, more Terry Unger Greenville 864-299-1932

food grade, open tops lids &

55 GAL DRUMS

rings, \$20 each; 55 gal metal & plastic, for feed, \$15 & \$20; more Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589 **WAXWORMS**

\$3/100, in your cup/bed, cash

James Chavis Florence 843-659-2792

CHICK-N-HUTCH w/fence, 3x5, LN, \$150 cash

John Marcengill Oconee 864-647-0335

cut to var sizes, 4-12" dia, 6-20', \$5-18/size; cedar lumber, \$2/bf

RND CEDAR POSTS

Douglass Britt McCormick

864-391-3334

POULTRY

4 m/o, Blk Copper Marans, home hatched, \$10 each \$25 obo Susan Valentino Ashley Holman Anderson Richland 864-520-2195 803-447-1961 MIDGET WHT TURKEYS

David Oser diff ages, \$10 each; baby Dorchester guineas, \$5 each

Buddy Sanders Anderson \$100 each 864-221-1264 Perry Sauls **BANTAMS** Hampton

silver sebright, araucana, BB

CHICKS

red, silver duckwing, wht jap, \$30/trio; jungle fowl, \$10 each; more Joe Culbertson Greenwood 864-229-5254

2 ROOSTERS

2+ m/o, \$10 each or \$80 for 10

843-557-5200 INDIAN BLUE PEACOCKS

803-943-6268 **GUINEA KEETS**

\$5 Joe Ligon York 803-684-3518

PHEASANTS Lady Amherst pr, \$100; Red

Golden trio, \$100 James Malphrus Dorchester 843-821-8172 **GUINEAS**

4 w/o, \$5 each; grown, \$30/

pr; light Brahma chicks, \$4 & \$5 each; turkeys, 3 hens/1 tom, \$150, blk/wht; more Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

3 BLUE MARAN HENS

& 1 blk copper Maran hen, all are 2 y/o, \$20 each Carl Wagener Colleton 843-835-2851

GUINEA KEETS d/o - 1 w/o, \$5; 1 w/o - 2 w/o,

\$6; 2 w/o - 3 w/o, \$7; etc; many colors avail Mary-Jane Vivas Edgefield 803-480-1574 **BARRED ROCK ROOSTERS**

H-4/30/18, \$10 each; Buff

Bill Heard

Greenwood 864-223-1606

Orpington hens, laying, \$18 ea

BUFF ORPINGTON HENS free range, organic, 1 1/2 y/o, now laying, \$20 each George Bower Lexington 803-359-9880

RACING PIGEONS breeders & '18 yng birds, nvr been out, \$8 each

John Mangum Kershaw 843-334-6347 **BOB WHITE QUAIL** d/o - 1 wk, \$1.50 each; 2-5 wks, \$2.50 each; 6+ wks, \$4

PIGEONS

Newberry

803-924-2357

Virgil Goodman

roller & homer, \$10 ea; white homers, \$15 ea; king \$30/pr William Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

CHICKS

Jack Smiley

Pheasants/Chukars, \$1+ Thomas Fallon Greenville 864-616-0218 **ROYAL PALM TURKEYS**

Cherokee 864-279-3936

BLK MINORCA PULLETS

2 y/o adult pr, \$150; choc

turkey pr, 1½ y/o, \$150

\$7 each; Silver Leghorns, \$18/trio Kevin McCutcheon Florence 843-598-2003

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PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

ASST SHRUBS

in $1\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 gal pots, \$5 each, Azalea, Golden Enymous, Holly, Yew Maxie Bullock Greenwood

gingko, hollies, \$10+, nursery close out George Luthren Lexington 803-319-1380

snowballs, & Crepe Myrtles, \$10; Camellias & mulberry tree, \$12 F Noles Barnwell 864-992-2575 803-383-4066 **J MAPLES**

SAWTOOTH ACORN TREES

3 Y/O LRG AZALEAS

\$2; Tea olives, gardenias,

Steve Martin Newberry 803-924-5581

BANANA TREES

2-3', \$15; 3-4', \$25; 5-6', \$35; 6'+, \$50 David Macijewski Anderson 864-309-9472

APPLE & PEAR

peach, persimmon trees, several var & chestnut trees, \$12-20, depending on size Johnathan Broach Florence 843-617-6300

CHINESE CHESTNUT

sawtooth oak, paw paw trees & others, 3 gal pots, \$15 & up; water lilies, \$10 Charles Makl Saluda

SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA TREES

6'+, \$25 each Nelson Brawley Union 864-426-3221

864-445-2848

AGAVA CENTURY PLANT

small size, \$10 each Francis Shiver Kershaw 803-669-1979

MONKEY GRASS

aka liriope, hosta, \$4 each; iris, daylily, \$5 each; hydrangea, gardenia, \$8.50 each Woody Ellenburg Pickens 864-855-2565

Pres Red, pink dk leaf, pink It leaf, bengal tiger, yellow, \$12/dozen Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

LEYLAND CYPRESS

crepe myrtles, \$8 each John Senn Lexington 803-356-5903

HOGS

9 PIGLETS

5 F, 4 cut males, from Hampshire sow, Yorkshire boar, \$45 each Andrew Richbourg Lexington 803-239-6721

PREGNANT SOWS

\$250; boar, \$150; yng boar, \$75; bottle raised boar, \$200; gilts, \$25 Debbie Norris Lexington 803-622-0000

REX

\$15 each & up; grown bucks, \$20 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

RABBITS

MINI REX sev diff colors, \$20 each Billie Jean Brown Lexington 803-622-5245

ROOF METAL

remove debris

803-682-2117

Calhoun

L Gunter

Lexington

803-532-7394

Tim Morgan

864-420-0251

Greenville

in the Midlands area, will

not tear down bldgs or

David Wannamaker

BLK SMITH ANVIL

any size; cast iron bell, any size;

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

hdwd pine, all types of

top prices, Upstate Cos

thinning or clear cut, pay

hand cranked corn sheller

SEED

ALL SEED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

GRAHAM OATS

G-95%, D/HSD & G-95%, 48 lbs, \$8/11/2 bu; Southern Harvest Wheat, G-97%, D/ HSD&G- 97%, 60 lbs, \$8/bu Wyatt Eargle Aiken 803-604-7535

WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

TROPHY BUCK SEED OATS

G-91%, D/HS&G-91%, good for deer food plots, cleaned, 40 lb bags, \$12/bag Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

APPLICATOR

300 gal w/30' booms Harry Carson Pickens 864-414-8255

KRONE AM 242

disc mower for parts Scott Sanders Anderson 864-367-2620

JD 4240

up to 4450 cab or 4 post, quad range, 540 pto Masters Campbell Anderson 864-617-8669

WIDE FRT END

for JD 3020 Frank Brown Charleston 843-860-5845

AUGER FOR CORN

20-30', 4 or 6' Bill McDavid Anderson 864-346-7685

ISO ALL TYPES OF PARTS

for IH 800 series corn header, in GC Joseph Johnson Berkeley 843-567-7774

RND 4x4 HAY BALER

w/elec tie, NH, JD w/past history, must be in VGC John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786

SEED PLATES

for Ford 309 planter, different plates, sunflower, soybeans, corn, etc G Ward Berkelev 843-530-1958

Robert Hurley Laurens 864-981-5352

CATTLE SCALE

PINE STRAW FIELDS

clean long needled, to rake, we pay top prices, 12 yrs exp David Shull Lexington 803-318-4263

HD CORAL PANELS

for cattle J Hughes Cherokee 864-219-0287

USED WIND MILL

in GC Kenny Cain Pickens 864-506-6108

REAR TRACTOR TIRE

20.8"x38" John Simmons Aiken 803-541-2288

SYRUP KETTLE

old anvil, w/50 mis of Walterboro Donnie Stringfield Colleton 843-844-2080

PINE SAWTIMBER

pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A+ H Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2091

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.

SMALL MULES or horse, reasonably priced

Jim Roach Richland 803-542-8275

LIMOUSINE BULL

600 - 900 lbs J Hughes Cherokee 864-219-0287

BEEF COWS

or calves, & dairy heifers Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172

WATERMELON FIELD DAY PARTICIPANTS EAT AND LEARN STORY AND PHOTOS BY EVA MOORE

Until you're faced with 40-some watermelons cut open and lined up on tables to sample, it's hard to recognize the flavor differences between varieties. They differ not only in sweetness, but in acidity and the savory quality called umami. Some taste sweet but bland, while others have more dimension.

Those who attended the annual Watermelon Field Day, held July 11 at Clemson University's Edisto Research and Education Center in Blackville, South Carolina, got a chance to taste a wide assortment of seedless watermelon varieties — and to learn much more. Farmers and other attendees heard from researchers, industry experts, and government officials about everything from

pollination to how a small robot could be used to help harvest melons.

Jeffrey Adelberg, a professor of horticulture at Clemson, gave the packed crowd a crash course in genetics, explaining how seed companies create seedless melons.

Gilbert Miller, a vegetable specialist for Clemson Extension who works at the Edisto center, ran through how he grows watermelons, including the results of a row spacing study, why he plants rye wind breaks, and which fungicides, pesticides, and herbicides can best address common watermelon problems.

A hot topic was the new Western Capacity Use Area, a groundwater use plan under development for seven counties in west-central South Carolina. Alex Butler, a DHEC hydrologist, told the crowd that while some people think the plan will clamp down on their ability to use water on their farms, that's not the case. "The goal is to make sure everyone gets the water they need," he said.

Among other attendees, meanwhile, the hot topic was whether seedless or seeded watermelons taste better. There was no consensus.

Keep an eye on the *Market Bulletin* for the date of next year's Watermelon Field Day, as well as other Field Day events sponsored by Clemson.







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MARKET BULLETIN

CLEMSON RESEARCHERS WORKING TO DEVELOP DROUGHT-TOLERANT SOYBEANS

BY DENISE ATTAWAY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Sweltering temperatures and low-moisture conditions can have a large impact on South Carolina soybeans, causing farmers to turn away from one of the state's highest-yielding crops.

But some Clemson researchers are studying how to develop soybean varieties that can germinate and grow under drought conditions.

Sruthi Narayanan, an assistant professor of crop science in the university's Plant and Environmental Sciences Department and Ben Fallen, leader of the Clemson soybean breeding program at the Pee Dee Research and Education Center, are looking at relationships between seed viability, germination rates and soil moisture in an effort to breed for soybeans that are drought-tolerant. Their initial findings are published in an article in the March 2019 edition of the journal *Agronomy*.

"Drought is a major environmental factor that limits soybean yield in the southeastern United States," Narayanan said. "Drought often occurs during soybean planting time in South Carolina. For many years, producers have planted soybean seeds in dry soil, hoping that it would rain and ensure emergence. Often, we would have a prolonged drought which resulted in poor emergence leading to replanting, which caused significant financial burden. The goal of our study is to develop early-season drought-tolerant soybean varieties."

Soybeans typically are planted in South Carolina from May 10 to July 11 and harvested from Oct. 20 to Dec. 30. They require a soil temperature of about 54 degrees to germinate. Soil temperatures typically are higher than air temperatures during summer months. Climate data shows the average air temperature from May to July in South Carolina is 89 degrees. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, South Carolina temperatures have warmed by one-half to one degree in the last century, making South Carolina prone to droughts.

"One of the biggest germination issues, aside from seed quality, is soil moisture," Fallen said. "If there is not enough moisture, seeds have a hard time germinating. Or if there is just enough moisture for the seed to swell, but not complete the germination process, the seed will more than likely not recover."

Narayanan and Fallen want to know what happens when soybean plants are exposed to drought conditions. This study is part of a larger effort by Clemson's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences to create crop varieties optimized for Southeastern growing conditions.

"Having a seed that can germinate under low moisture conditions could eliminate or reduce any issues with partial germination under limited moisture conditions," Fallen said.



Preventive seed treatments or methods farmers or seed companies can use to help insure good stands are available. However, there are little to no options available to help with limited moisture at planting. Irrigation could help in low-moisture situations but irrigation can be environmentally and economically costly.

"But fewer than 20 percent of soybean acres in South Carolina are irrigated," Narayanan said. "Our study is aimed at improving the capabilities of soybean plants to withstand drought conditions."

The study is looking at traits such as seed weight and primary root length. For germination to begin, each seed must absorb water at least 50 percent of its weight. More water is needed for emergence.

Long primary roots help reach deeper soil layers where water is available and can improve

emergence when soil moisture levels are low. The study found long primary roots play an important role in ensuring the plant has enough water to emerge and grow.

Determining the roles seed weight and primary root length play in helping soybeans become drought-tolerant is just the beginning. Narayanan and Fallen said they still have a way to go before drought-tolerant soybeans are planted.

Clemson's Pee Dee Research and Education Center near Florence – home to the university's soybean breeding program – uses high-tech labs to speed up the plant breeding process, but incorporating a specific trait into a line can take many years, Fallen said.

"The reason being there are several traits that are needed to be incorporated. So, a lot of time and effort goes into developing new varieties. But, we've taken the first step and that is to identify traits of interest that can be used to combat or solve a problem such as drought tolerance."

Soybeans are important for the South Carolina economy. Figures from the United States
Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural
Statistics Service shows 375,000 harvested acres of soybeans produced more than 11 million bushels for a total of \$99,014,000 in South Carolina in 2018.
These numbers may be lower for 2019.

"Some local farmers I have talked to stopped planting soybeans because of limited moisture availability," Fallen said. "Now it is too wet to plant in many areas of the state. That's why we're conducting this study. It's important for South Carolina farmers to be able to plant whenever possible because you never know when things will go from bad to worse."

In a related study, Narayanan's master's student Harrison Fried from Baltimore looked at the ability of soybean roots to penetrate hardpan soil as a way to help with drought tolerance. The goal is to someday create plants with roots that extend deeper into the ground, making them more drought-tolerant and nutrient-efficient.

For more information, contact the researchers: Sruthi Narayanan, skutty@clemson.edu; and Ben Fallen, bfallen@clemson.edu.

114 SC HEMP FARMERS APPROVED FOR 2019 GROWING SEASON

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture has approved an additional 74 farmers to participate in the SC Hemp Farming Program for 2019.

On March 28, 2019, Gov. Henry D. McMaster signed into law a bill that expands the number of farmers who can participate in the state's hemp program and the amount of acreage they can grow. This law allowed prior 2019 applicants who were not originally selected to reapply in time for the 2019 growing season. After reapplying, successfully passing state and federal background checks, and attending a mandatory orientation, 74 applicants were issued 2019 growing licenses.

"More hemp farmers means more opportunities to learn about hemp's long-term potential for South Carolina agriculture," said South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. "Agribusiness is South Carolina's largest industry, and we welcome the chance to push it in new directions.

Combined with the original 40 growers who were issued permits in October of 2018, there are now 114 permitted hemp farmers from across 35 counties representing the hemp farming community in South Carolina. Names of all permitted growers for the 2019 statewide growing season are listed on the SCDA website.

SCDA is no longer accepting hemp farming applications for 2019, and applications for the 2020 growing season are not yet available. However, the department is continuing to license hemp processors. A processor application can be found on the SCDA website.

For more information about the Hemp Program, please contact Vanessa Elsalah, 803-734-8339, velsalah@scda.sc.gov, or visit agriculture.sc.gov.

